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In re application of:	:	James Stewart McCormick et al.
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	:	NETWORK ELEMENT RESOURCE
	:	UTILIZATION TRACKING
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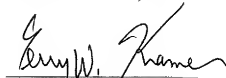
The relevance of the attached references is that this is the closest art of which Applicant(s) is(are) aware.

Applicant(s) submit that the above references taken alone or in combination neither anticipate nor render obvious the present invention. Consideration of the foregoing in relation to this application is respectfully requested.

It is requested that the information disclosed herein be made of record in this application.

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